

Project: Bangerter Highway/Cross Town Trail Bridge

Recipient: West Valley City, Utah

Location: West Valley City, Utah

Purpose: The Cross Town Trail in West Valley City functions as the primary east/west trail in the City's adopted Bicycle Plan. This trail connects across the entire Salt Lake Valley and West Valley is trying to complete their portion of the trail. The Bangerter Highway is a major obstacle that is nearly impossible to safely cross at the street level due to its' width (300+ feet), vehicular speed, and signal timing. Signal timing on this north/south major highway does not provide sufficient time for pedestrians due to the traffic demand. With the construction of this bridge an excellent east/west commuting trail will be mostly completed allowing for connections across the County, within our City, and to north south trails. This project has the potential to reduce congestion, improve air quality, and facilitate a healthier community. It will also provide a link to transit options such as bus and light rail.

Amount: \$1,000,000